



BLACKSTONE VALLEY PREP

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Dear Chairman Abney and Members of the House Finance Committee:

I am writing regarding H5350 where I stand in strong support of this bill. Specifically, I strongly believe that every Rhode Island high school student should have access to high quality curriculum and access to advanced courses, especially college credit bearing courses.

This year Blackstone Valley Prep is proud to partner with the Rhode Island Department of Education's *All Course Network* to provide a few AP classes for free to any Rhode Island public school student through an on-line platform. While this is a small step toward achieving educational equity, my hope is that every Rhode Island school is incentivized to provide several AP courses through this enabling legislation.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Chiappetta
Chief Executive Officer

Cc: Representative Greg Amore, Lead Sponsor

